

## Agenda for NAW Event 2022:

### Think Apprenticeship! Bridging the Workforce Gap with Apprenticeship

#### Details:

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022

In-person location: Loussac Library Event Center (access via third floor)

Address: 3600 Denali St., Anchorage, AK 99503

Time: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Zoom registration: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpfu-sqDwpEtFkLMSKFLH7XBkGolCB6YM4>

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##### **10am-10:15am: Greg Cashen, Assistant Director, Alaska Workforce Investment Board**

- *Message from Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh*
- *Welcome Address and Safety Briefing*

##### **10:15am-11:15am: Keynote Speaker**

**Dr. Edward L. Walden Sr. Ph.D. (Ed), Director, Professional Advancement, National Restaurant Assn.**

- *How apprenticeship can help grow your workforce*

##### **11:15-noon: Fundamentals of Apprenticeship**

**U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship/Alaska Department of Labor, and Workforce Development**

- *Fundamentals of apprenticeship and how we support your business or organization*

##### **Noon to 1pm: Networking Lunch and Awards**

- *Lunch provided to registered participants*

##### **1pm-2pm: Employer/Sponsor/Apprentice panel**

- *Employer/Sponsor/Apprentice panel will discuss their experiences with apprenticeship and answer questions*

##### **2:15-3:30pm Industry Breakout sessions**

- *Sessions on the challenges for individual industries and apprenticeship opportunities already available by industry*

##### **3:30pm-4pm: Closing/Q&A Session**

- *Answer questions*
- *Discuss how to follow up on interest*